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ANOTHER SHIP IS TORPEDOED

**Tank Liner Vacuum Sent Down
With Captain and Part
of Crew Off England.**

WERE AMERICAN CITIZENS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 29, 2:15 p. m.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval gunners are missing.

The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while it was on the way to the United States.

The chief mate and 17 men, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed.

A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine gunners is missing.

Details of the sinking of the Vacuum are not yet available here, nor have the names of the survivors or the missing been received by the officials.

The survivors are expected to reach here tomorrow.

Built in Michigan.

New York, April 29.—The American steamship Vacuum, commanded by Captain W. McKay of this city, left New York on March 30 for Birkenhead, England, carrying a crew of 34 men of whom 16 were American citizens, including nine native born.

The Vacuum, formerly the steamship Bayamon, was owned by the Vacuum Oil company of California. It was built in 1912 at Escam, Michigan, and was brought to the Atlantic by way of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river and converted into a tanker.

Since the war, it has made frequent trips to Europe. It was a vessel of 2,551 tons gross, carried oil in bulk and was 247 feet long with a 43 foot beam.

Elgin Boy Saved.

Frank Lasher, Jr. of Elgin, 19 years old, a gunner's mate, was aboard the American oil steamer Vacuum which was sunk by a submarine torpedo off the coast of England.

Lasher is the son of Frank Lasher, who owns bowling alleys at Elgin. He is well known in Aurora and was a frequent attendant at parties given by the younger social set here.

GERMAN ARMY MORALE
BREAKING UNDER LOSSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
British Headquarters in France, April 29, 2:15 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—There are increasing evidences daily of the German higher command is using the name of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an effort to sustain the morale of the German fighting men.

which was lowered by the retreat from the Somme and the successful launching of the British and French offensive attacks. Prisoners recently taken also tell how von Hindenburg continues to be held up in the German population as a whole as the man in whom they most repose confidence and hope of final victory.

The recent retreat was explained by the desire of the German command to take up a position in the famous Hindenburg line and prisoners now say that what it becomes known in Germany that the British have turned this position and taken possession of several miles of it southeast of Arras great depression will be caused.

Civilians as well as soldiers, placed great faith in this line, on which they say millions upon millions of marks has been spent. They had been told the line was so invulnerable that the Germans could sit in it for the remainder of the war.

The German class of 1912, it is learned, is being called up but is still in training.

GREEK KING TO QUIT
SOON, LONDON ANNOUNCES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 29, 2:50 p. m.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is soon to abdicate is reiterated in a dispatch from Rome to the Star which says it has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources. It is suggested that the king and queen may land at an Italian port and proceed overland to Denmark.

TO SELECT OFFICERS
FROM TRAINING CAMPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 29.—National guardmen designated for appointment to the officers' reserve corps will be discharged from the guard under a ruling today by the judge-advocate-general of the army.

The war department announced also that hereafter civilians to be appointed second lieutenants in the regular army would be selected from the 40,000 men attending the officers' training camps opening next month.

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War Situation

The battle of Arras still rages with the issues remaining in doubt. For six days torrents of blood have flowed and the armies of Britain and Germany yet struggle for the mastery in a conflict which baffled supposition. Tens of thousands of reserves have been hurled against the British front by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an immense effort to check the British advance, but so far without avail. Almost literally foot by foot General Haig is forcing his stubborn foe back. Both sides are fighting with a resolution as grim and savage as any the war has shown and it seems to be a question as to which cause sustain its ghastly sacrifice the longest.

However momentous the issues which hang on the bloody struggle in France, they are insufficient to hold the attention of the German people who are facing a situation at home fraught with even more tremendous peril. On the eve of the great general strike planned for May day the German press and leaders are displaying a feverish apprehension as to what the morrow will bring forth.

The majority socialists are energetically supporting the government in its efforts to avert the strike. Even the radical minority seems to be frightened at the possible results of the agitators it has forced. Some of the radical newspapers are reported to have launched an eleven-hour appeal in an effort to avert the strike, fearing that a strike which they will resist a whirlwind that will shake the foundations of the country.

Austria and Sweden are two other storm centers where May day may evoke popular uprisings of far-reaching effect. In the face of the brewing storm word comes that the Hungarian government has declared its intention to support the government of Austria.

On the other hand the Austrian emperor is reported to have refused the resignation of Premier Tisza, "iron man" of the dual monarchy and bulwark of pan-Germanism. Another curious and unexplained item from Austria-Hungary is the announcement that the emperor has declared a general amnesty for all political prisoners.

The entire situation in Europe appears to have reached one of those confused stages where conflicting news makes the relative importance of events uncertain and obscure. It is difficult to see the future in the midst of the confusion.

Outside of Europe, interest centers on the possible course of Brazil and China. Dispatches from Peking say that the Chinese republic will probably enter the war against Germany within two weeks. The Brazilian congress meets on Wednesday and will then decide on peace or war, in the meantime Brazil has issued a decree of neutrality between the United States and Germany which may have a bearing on Brazil's future action.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 29.—The action of Mayor William Hale Thompson in declining to extend an invitation to the British and French missions now in Washington, to visit Chicago, is to the surprise of the city council, is to the surprise of the city council, is to the surprise of the city council.

The report of the mayor's "disloyal" utterances of Mayor Thompson had been prepared and forwarded to Washington today, was admitted by the head of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice of which Hinton G. Clayburgh is divisional superintendent.

The report was said to include the newspaper reports of the mayor's statements relative to inviting the British and French missions to visit Chicago, and also the views of the committee of three which called the attention of District Attorney Clyne to the attitude of the mayor last Saturday.

The district attorney would not discuss the committee charges today nor reveal the identity of the men who had talked to him.

CAN SETTLE IRISH
PROBLEM IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 29.—Lord Northcliffe has issued a statement to the Associated Press respecting the situation which includes the following phrases:

"The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of Mr. Baileor and the British mission in the United States. The differences between the two parties here have been so slight that Mr. Baileor's influence can settle the difficulty."

CHICAGO FEELS BREAD FAMINE

**Families Dependent Upon Big
Bakeries Know What It
Is to Go Without.**

POLICE WATCH THE STRIKERS

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago, know what it was today to want for bread. Families dependent on the large bakeries found they must get along on stale crusts or no bread as a result of the bakers' strike.

"We are without bread, no breakfast rolls, no coffee cake, no doughnuts and many a morning meal had to be abridged at the last moment."

Many restaurants were without rolls this morning and some were without bread. The families in bread-stuffs gave concern not merely to householders but to governmental authorities and various bodies set desperately to work early in the day to bring the bakers back to work.

Police prepare for riot.

Fearing riot, the police in several weeks ago, Chief Schuchter ordered a detail of 20 mounted police to report this morning.

"All of the large bakeries and more than 50 of the smaller ones are closed tight this morning," said Merrill Hutchinson, spokesman for the bakery owners. "We will be unable to do a thing until a settlement is reached. We have submitted our best offer to the bakers and their answer was to quit work."

According to Sol Westerfield, head of the general union, the small stocks of flour carried by the grocers will be exhausted in two days by the rush of housewives who can bake bread.

One loaf to a purchaser.

Small bake shops and delicatessens attempted to equalize distribution by offering one loaf to a purchaser.

In many cases bakers attempting to make cars of their regular customers sold a loaf out in half, or even in quarters.

Strike sympathizers in the ghetto threw keystone on bread as it was brought out of one shop to delivery wagon. Police, dispersed them.

Similar instances were reported at other small bake shops not directly affected by the strike.

Certificates would be convertible into bonds or payable in cash at the option of the holder. If taken by the banks exclusively the certificates could be used in lieu of cash in paying for bond subscriptions.

Under this plan a bank where depositors subscribe to the bonds would not have to forward cash but could forward certificates thus strengthening the risk of disturbance in the money market by large withdrawal of money in payment for bonds.

The board today began its consideration of the needs of France at a luncheon to a member of the visiting French delegation.

Washington, April 29.—Appropriations of \$2,899,485,281 to meet urgent deficiencies in the army and navy, or \$760,585,587 less than was recommended by the war and navy departments are included in a bill favorably reported to the house today by the appropriations committee.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The central states lead in enlistments in the marine corps, although the eastern states have the most applicants for enlistment, and the southern states furnish the least number of "soldiers of the sea," according to statistics just made public.

The general poor physical condition of easterners; the healthy outdoor life which young men of the interior enjoy; and the comparatively scarcity of the marine corps recruiting stations in the south account for these differences, say recruiting officials.

"Only one man in five can meet our requirements," said Major General George Barnett, commandant of the U. S. marine corps, "and these requirements are not severe. Men accepted must conform to certain prescribed age and size limits; be of strong constitution, well formed, sound as to senses and limbs; spirited young men who are physically able to perform the 'two-in-one' land and sea service of our first line of defense."

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Chicago's invitation to members of the British and French missions to visit the city was presented today by Senator Lewis and submitted to the commissioners by the state department.

It was said the French mission had tentatively arranged to accept it and also visit Lincoln's tomb at Springfield. No definite arrangements for the trip have been made.

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How U. S. Will Get Conscripts

When conscription is put into effect through the United States there is the pathway the Illinois soldier will march until he does his uniform.

Within 30 days after passage of the army bill there will be a national registration day called by proclamation of the president.

The state election machinery, if contemplated, will be used where possible in making this registration.

There will be no physical examinations in advance of the draft.

Secretary Baker favors use of the jury wheel system for selecting the conscripts to be drafted. Following this drawing of names, exemption boards in each congressional district composed of army physicians, will act.

Continued drafts by chance will be made until the quota of accepted conscripts has been made up for each district.

Then comes the call to report for the muster-in, uniforming, departure for training camps and schools and beginning of the actual work to fit the recruits for soldiering.

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Donald Clark, who played quarter end on the West High football team for the past two seasons, is to enter the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan May 15. Clark expected to take an examination for his commission as second lieutenant tomorrow but has been notified to report at the training camp instead. Clark was a student at the Northwestern military academy for several years.

The Little North Aurora Congregational church was crowded last evening at the farewell service following a musical program to the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Hays, who is leaving tomorrow for France to join the Y. M. C. A. army work with the Northwestern university unit.

The church members presented him a purse of \$36 and the Ladies Aid an additional \$10. Resolutions were read by President W. H. Gillies of the church board, commending the pastor and his family and wishing him God-speed in his new service to humanity. All then joined in an informal good-by reception to the young pastor.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A conference of President Wilson, Mr. J. M. Wilson, head of France's war commission, was the outstanding event on today's program of meetings between the French and British missions and American officials over the United States part in the world conflict. French Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary Lansing were expected to be present at the conference with the president.

The members of the two missions resumed their meetings today. It is possible this week may see the end of the conferences.

In addition to formal conferences the program for the French mission today called for visits by "M. Viviani" and "M. Joffre" to the capital where they were to meet Vice President Marshall and senators and representatives for luncheons with personal friends and a dinner to night in their honor by Secretary Lansing followed by a reception by the secretary at the Pan-American buildings.

Arrangements which are expected to have a decided effect on the negotiations, has been the removal of a number of misconceptions amongst the British officials. For instance, British naval officers had hoped the United States would be able to cooperate against the submarine menace with a large fleet of small boats. They have been shown, however, that no such fleet is in existence, but that steps are under way to construct one as quickly as possible.

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War Spirit in Aurora

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Young Voltintine, now 20 years old, eloped about two years ago to Crown Point with Miss Nora Ustard of T street whom he married. They have one child, a girl.

Young Voltintine is a student now at Northwestern military academy. He attended the West High school for a time. T. Otto Fick is his guardian.

Five more recruits were enlisted by Corporal Polin this afternoon. They were John A. Blip, Roy N. Harris, Joseph Wolf and W. F. Rottschalk of Aurora and Robert B. Bryn of Batesville. This made nine up until 2 o'clock, a record for a day.

William G. Henn of Aurora is now a member of the United States Marine Corps and expects to leave the marine barracks at Annapolis, Md., for active service with the marines.

He enlisted January 28 at Rock Island and has been in training since that time. He proclaims the marines the greatest branch of service in the armed forces of Uncle Sam.

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WHY FT. DEARBORN WAS EVACUATED?

Judge Annis at Historical Association Meeting in Chicago Raises Interesting Query.

Says Some Profitable and Interesting Time Could Be Spent by Students on Problem.

Judge F. M. Annis of Aurora has just returned from Chicago where he attended the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and of which he writes as follows: "Some years since the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, its tenth annual meeting was held in Chicago last week, and the proceedings were interesting. Its headquarters are at the rooms of the Chicago Historical society. Meetings on Thursday were held there, and also on Saturday. On Friday the members met at the Newberry library and lunch at the Congress hotel. The session was spent in the reading and discussion of subjects such as the following: 'The Value of the Memoir of George Rogers Clark as a Historical Document,' by James A. James, professor of history, Northwestern university; 'The Coming of the Circuit Rider Across the Mountains,' by Prof. W. W. Sweet, DePaul university; 'Glimpses of Some Old Mississippi Posts,' by Louis Pelzer of the University of Iowa; 'The Military-Indian Frontier, 1830-1835,' by Miss Ruth Gallagher, graduate student, Iowa university; 'The Trading Companies of the Northwest, 1763-1816,' by W. R. Stevens of the Minnesota university; 'The Collapse of the Confederacy: an Analysis of Certain Internal Causes,' by Professor Simpson, Washburn college; 'The Pioneer Aristocracy,' by Logan Leary, Indiana university; 'Possibilities in State Historical Associations,' by Prof. Harlow Lindsey of Earlham college, and 'The Influence of the West on the Rise and Decline of Political Parties,' by Professor Hockett of the University of Ohio. Many more interesting papers were read and discussed, and all with an exception or two, it was really a meeting of scholars of the middle west.

Teachers' Section.
"For Saturday a teachers' section program was arranged by Dr. O. A. Thomas of Lincoln, Neb., past state superintendent of public instruction. A joint meeting with the History Teachers of Cook County was held with the opening paper on 'The Principles of Progress Within the Subject Applied to High School History,' by Professor Thron, University of Chicago, and 'The Teaching of History in War Time,' by Henry Johnson of teachers' college, Columbia university, New York city. Other papers were read and a general discussion followed.

"A banquet was tendered by the Chicago Historical society at the Congress hotel, and an auto ride about the city enjoyed.

"I walked on Friday from the Newberry library back to the city crossing the river on the Rush street bridge. Near it stood old Fort Dearborn. Standing in the cold wind that crept in from the lake I copied the following inscription: 'This building occupies the site of Fort Dearborn erected in 1803-4, forming our outermost defense. By order of General Hull it was evacuated August 15, 1812. After its stores and provisions had been distributed among the Indians—very soon after the Indians attacked and massacred about fifty of the troops, and a number of citizens including women and children, and the next day burned the fort. In 1816 it was rebuilt, but after the Blackhawk war it went into gradual decay, and in May 1837 was abandoned by the army, but was occupied by various government officers till 1857, when it was torn down—except a single building which stood upon this site until the great fire of October 3, 1871. At the suggestion of the Chicago Historical society this tablet was erected in November 1910.'

Why Evacuated?
"And now I wish some student would write me, telling me in full why Fort Dearborn was evacuated—and whether or not it was a mistake on the part of General Hull. What should he have done?

"If the teachers of Aurora, and some of the highest, could be asked to spend the day at the rooms of the Chicago Historical society, and also a day at the Newberry library, the time would be most profitably employed. Miss Mary Watson of the library presented me an interesting publication, 'Narratives of Captivity Among the Indians of North America,' and a list of books and manuscripts on this subject in the Edward E. Ayer collection of the Newberry library. Mr. Ayer has a wonderful collection of books and manuscripts which record the first contact of the white man with every known tribe of North American Indians, together with those which described how thereafter the white man treated the Indians, what the results of his settlement among them were, and what the history of each Indian tribe was.

"We have a state historical society. No one could make better use of a dollar bill than to send it annually to Jessie Palmer-Weber, editor, daughter of Gen. John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill. A letter to her

Two of Uncle Sam's Naval Strategists



LIEUT.-COM. E. J. KING.

COM. OVERSTREET.

Here are two of Uncle Sam's naval strategists. Lieut.-Com. E. J. King is the chief aide to the admiral commanding the Atlantic fleet, Com. L.

How the War Tax Was Exacted in 1898

As a result of the measures being taken to enact additional taxes on tobacco products, the tobacco trade is beginning to inquire as to just what methods were followed by the government in this regard at the time of the Spanish-American war. Many letters like the following have been received the past few days. The Tobacco Leaf says:

Baltimore, Md., April 14

Editor of the Tobacco Leaf:
I beg to inquire in regard to the increased revenue tax which no doubt will be put on merchandise in our line. Will the increased tax be levied upon the stock which is on hand and held by the jobbers or the retailers?

My mind is not clear what action was taken by the internal revenue department at the time of the Spanish-American war, at the time the tax was increased, and if goods at that time held by the jobbers and retailers were taxed an additional increase of revenue. If you have any records on hand which would give me this information, I would appreciate same very much. I am,
Yours very truly,
A SUBSCRIBER

Manufacturers of cigars were called upon to pay the additional tax under the Spanish war revenue law on all goods that had not been removed tax paid from their premises before June 14, 1898, when the law became effective. No goods were allowed to be shipped from factories beginning that date except after the additional tax was paid. The additional tax applied, in other words, to manufactured products on hand in factories at the time the law became effective.

Certain goods in the hands of wholesalers and retailers (not manufacturers) at the time of the Spanish war revenue law became effective were taxed extra under the law, in addition to the tax previously paid by the factories on such goods under the old rate of tax.

The goods held by dealers were not taxed at the full rate, however, and there were certain quantities of stock in the hands of dealers exempted from the Spanish war tax.

The rule with reference to this matter, as provided specifically in the law itself and as worth in T.D. 18,479, was as follows:

"And there shall be assessed and collected, with the exceptions hereinafter in this section provided for, upon all the articles enumerated in this section which were manufactured, imported and received from factory or custom house before the passage of this act, bearing stamps affixed to such articles for the payment of

saying that you have the pleasure of knowing me, would make you a member, and entitled to receive all publications issued, including the Journal of the association, issued quarterly.

"Many thanks to the untiring energy of our most valuable citizen, Charles A. Love, we already have quite an interesting collection of material and things relating to our local history."
F. M. Annis

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me. She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. Augustus Baughman, Box 46, Enhaut, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you would like free confidential advice address Lydia E. Pinkham

Swift's Brookfield Creamery Butter... 44c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen... 32c
No. 1 Regular Hams, per pound... 26c
Native Veal Steak, per pound... 25c
Native Veal Chop, per pound... 23c
Native Mutton Legs, per pound... 23c

Specials for Tuesday at AURORA'S CASH MARKET
113 MAIN STREET
Chicago Phone 452

REPORT A SHORTAGE OF CHURCH PASTORS

Illinois Conference of Evangelical Churches' Association Discusses Problem.

Naperville Educator One of Principal Speakers at State Meet at Washington, Ill.

Washington, Ill., April 28.—Dr. Pritchard, president of the Illinois Conference of Evangelical Churches' Association, delivered a very forceful address before the Illinois Evangelical conference on the subject, "Some Weaknesses of Modern Preaching." His four main points emphasized were:

- 1—Lack of conviction.
- 2—No adaptability.
- 3—Lack of unction.
- 4—Lack of spiritual intuition.

It was reported that John C. Kiest and Matthias Hoehn, old veteran preachers, had died during the year. Suitable resolutions were passed. A memorial service was held Friday afternoon at which a couple of the brethren spoke in remembrance of these men and their work.

The fraternal delegate of the United Evangelical church, the Rev. Isaac Dwan of Ottawa, brought the greetings of their church and gave a very interesting address. The statistical committee's report showed a splendid advance in all lines. Eight hundred members were added to the conference—a net gain of 200. Other statistics, taking into consideration the times, are in excellent condition.

Every person having on the day succeeding the date of the passage of this act, any of the above designated articles on hand for sale, in excess of 1,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco and snuff or in excess of 1,000 cigars or cigarettes, and which have been removed from the factory where produced or the custom house thru which imported, bearing the rate of tax payable thereon at the time of such removal, shall make a full and true return, under oath, in duplicate, of the quantity thereof, in pounds and as to the tobacco and snuff in thousands as to the cigars and cigarettes as held, on that day, in such form and under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, may prescribe.

"Such returns shall be made and delivered to the collector or deputy collector for the proper internal revenue district within 30 days after the passage of this act. One of said returns shall be retained by the collector and the other forwarded to the commissioner of internal revenue, together with the assessment list for the month in which this return is received, and the commissioner of internal revenue shall assess and collect the taxes found to be due, as other taxes under the Spanish war law on and collected."

Manufacturers and dealers, therefore, were compelled to pay the additional taxes under the Spanish war law on goods they had on hand. The taxes paid by manufacturers and dealers on stocks on hand at the time the law became effective, in accordance with the above rule, were not rebated. There was no provision in the law or in the regulations for such rebate, it is stated. There may possibly have been rebate or refund of taxes illegally assessed or collected or paid by mistake under the Spanish war revenue law. There have been more or less refunds under such circumstances under all revenue laws, according to department officials.

BIG POTATO ACREAGE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 30.—This year's harvest of Long Island potatoes will be 3,000,000 bushels. It is estimated by officials of the Long Island food reserve battalion, in consequence of an increased acreage of about 50 per cent. More than 30,000 acres will be planted and several thousand school boys have volunteered to assist in the work.

AVAILANCE WRECKS TRAIN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Davos, Switzerland, via Paris, April 30.—An avalanche has overwhelmed a train running from Landquard to Davos. Many lives have been lost. Eight bodies having been recovered so far.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

"TIZ" FOR FEET

For Sore, Tired, Swollen Feet; For Aching, Tender, Calloused Feet or Painful Corns

Whole year's foot comfort for only 25-cents

"I use 'Tiz' when my feet ache, burn or puff up. It's fine!"



Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye corns, calluses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain on drawing up your face in agony. 'Tiz' is magical, acts right off. 'Tiz' draws out all the poisonous substances which puff up the feet, use

RUSH WORK ON NEW AMERICAN SHIP YARDS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 30.—Work will be started today by the Foundation company on the big ship yard on the Hudson river near Newark, N. J., at which will be built in record time the wooden ships proposed by the United States shipping board to offset the tonnage destroyed by German submarines. The vessels will be constructed under government supervision.

A large force of workmen will begin today the building of the way, the Foundation company announced, and the keel of the first or "pattern ship" will be laid down at once. The engine room machinery will be purchased where it can be turned out most quickly and will be assembled at the yard.

The first ships will be launched in 90 days. It is expected and will be ready to carry cargoes a month and a half later. As all the patterns will be standardized the succeeding vessels can be turned out much more rapidly and when the work is well under way it is estimated one ship can be built every 10 days. There will be 10 slips in the yard and that number of the wooden craft will be constantly under construction.

Sister Ambrose Dies.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Terre Haute, Ind., April 30.—Sister Mary Ambrose, for 40 years secretary-general of the Order of Providence, the mother house of which is at St. Mary's of the Woods, near here, died here today.

Blind Ball Fan Dies.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Decatur, Ill., April 30.—John J. Moore, Decatur's blind baseball fan, known all over the country, died here today. Moore attended every game played by the Decatur Three-I league team for many years and, the nightless, was able to tell the progress of the playing by the shouts of the umpire and the yells of the fans. He was totally blind for 40 years but built a house all by himself.

Men's Hair Soles now reduced to

65c

We Call For Work and Deliver

Sherman's Quik Repair Shop

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DETAIN PRINCE'S EX-WIFE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 30.—Catherine Kolb, formerly the wife of Prince William Radziwill, from whom she was divorced, will be taken to Ellis island today to await an inquiry by immigration authorities as to her status as an alien seeking to enter the United States. She was detained last night aboard the Norwegian steamship upon which she arrived yesterday to deliver a series of lectures upon life in the Russian imperial court. The name of the complainant who prevented her from

landing has not been disclosed. Mrs. Kolb, who was to speak under the name of Princess Radziwill to raise funds for the relief of Russian prisoners of war, was to have delivered her first lecture this afternoon. Her tour was to have been under the auspices of several prominent society women of this city. The former princess is the daughter of Count Adam Radzinski of Russian Poland. Carl N. Schomer left today for New London, Iowa, where he has accepted a position in the signal department of the Burlington railroad.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down, Nervous Women
Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result, I have gained in health and strength. In this Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."
—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.
Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptides, iron and manganese, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions. L. N. Benton, druggist, Harrison Pharmacy.

Cut Your Living Costs

Here's the way—give your family Armour's Oat treats—porridge, oat bread, oat cookies, oat pancakes, and many other wholesome, economical food-delights.

Armour's far-reaching facilities for gathering the country's choicest oats. Armour's thoroughly modern, scientific milling machinery and Armour's acknowledged leadership in the pure food world guarantee a never before attained uniformity and excellence.

ARMOUR'S OATS

For Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner

Unquestionably the most delicious oats ever produced. From field to table an unbroken chain of quality.

Ask Your Grocer. 10c Per Package. \$50.00 in Gold for Oat Recipes.

For details of Prize Contest see circular which can be obtained with each package of Armour's Oats, or circular will be furnished free upon application with return postage, to

ARMOUR GRAIN COMPANY CHICAGO

Baby Week

We most cordially support Baby Week Idea, for it helps conserve the lives of our babies; keeps them healthy, smiling and happy thru the sensible, sound and scientific advice as to what baby should wear, easily available to every young mother at this store during Baby Week.

We commemorate Baby Week by presenting to mothers of Aurora and vicinity, a larger, better, more complete section devoted to the outfitting of babies than ever before.

Everything in this section has been judiciously chosen from baby clothes specialists, and it is for that reason this baby department is so popular. We have also planned for Baby Week, a number of very specially priced lines—the following will comprise a few of the many offers for tomorrow:

What Baby Wears Has a Great Deal to Do With How Baby Feels—Especially During the Hot Summer Months!

Infants' High-grade Vanta Vests
—Shown in cotton, wool or silk and wool. Moderately priced.

Infants' Bands
—In cotton, wool or silk and wool. Extra special values at 29c, 50c and 60c.

Infants' Nainsook and Batiste Slips and Dresses
—Trimmed in fine dainty laces and Swiss embroidery medallions. Especially priced from 50c to \$4.25.

Crib Blankets
—Shown in an assortment of beautiful patterns in pink or blue. Each 50c, 60c and 85c.

Lingerie Hats
—Tailored styles, daintily trimmed. 50c to \$3.50.

Complete Assortment of Infants' Coats
—Charming models in Bedford Cord, Cashmere and Wool-Batiste. \$1.50 to \$4.50.
—Colored Coats from size 2 to 6 years. Of extra fine materials. \$3.00 to \$7.75.

A Complete Line of Novelties
—Such as toys, teething rings, etc. Hundreds of different things suitable for the little folks.

Beautiful Cashmere Sacques
—Embroidery styles in pink, white and blue. 50c to \$1.50.

See Our Window Displays!

WIDE LETZ OF GRONETER
24 SOUTH BROADWAY
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See Our Window Displays!

Your Daily Bread
ought to contain all the rich, body-building material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. In Shredded Wheat Biscuit all this material is retained and made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. It is the best whole wheat bread because every shred is baked crisp and brown. Start the day right with a warm, breakfast of Shredded Wheat with hot milk.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

American Cereal Company

At the theatre to keep a fine flavor in your mouth during the performance

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Society

There are times when even the most mercurial of natures find it difficult to rise above a sense of depression, and one of these times is on a drizzling Monday morning when the conversation has been very largely with women who have hidden far away from the training camps, or with other women who are planning to give all time possible to Red Cross work and other wartime occupations. There is nothing in the whole wide world like the fortitude of women because they are eternally playing the waiting game, but there is one time when the most patriotic of mothers, sisters and aunts break down and that is when the lad who to them means all the world, goes away indefinitely. It takes real courage to enlist, but it also takes real courage to stay at home.

The boys who are off to the training camps this morning will be given a little play "Betty Wailes Girls and Mr. Kidd," Thursday evening at 8:15. The play is being given in addition to Mrs. LeRoy Stephens will sing, June Rhodes will read and Miss Mildred Pratt will dance.

One thousand circulars have been distributed by the civic department of the Woman's club in regard to the city clean-up campaign. The circulars were furnished by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and read as follows:

"See that all rubbish is removed from your cellar, backyard and away. Have it placed in suitable receptacles where the street cleaning department can readily remove it."

"Remove and clean all carpets and hangings for the summer."

"Scrub floors, hallways and all unvarnished woodwork thoroughly. Use plenty of soap and hot water."

"Clean all windows and keep them open to fresh air and sunlight."

"Ventilate damp cellars."

"Report all neighborhood nuisances, such as stagnant pools and ill-smelling refuse piles, to the health department."

"Ask your landlord to repair leaky roofs and plumbing, and to repair dirty, broken walls and ceilings."

"If there is a vacant lot adjoining your house see that it is cleaned of weeds and brush material."

"And remember that cheerful compliance with these suggestions, and with every other effort of the health department, will help to make your city a more healthful one in which to live."

K. C. Young People.

The last party of the series given by the K. C. young people will take place Tuesday evening of this week in K. C. hall and will be in the form of a May party. Collins orchestra will play, the orchestra augmented by a band.

Gave Dinner.

Miss Alice Cottle of West street entertained at dinner yesterday.

Green Stockings May 4.

The play, "Green Stockings," to be given by the East High school takes place "May 4" as was stated in the story in Sunday's Beacon-News and not "May 21" as stated thru typographical error in the head.

Pageant of Nations.

The play, "Pageant of Nations," to be given at East High school under the direction of Mrs. Emma Skinner Miller, takes place Tuesday evening, May 1, and not May 2 as stated.

West High in Turned Right.

Abused.

The burglar or burglars, whoever he or they may be, who entered the residence of Charles G. Page and of John Alexander during their absence in California, got beautifully left, for like sensible people the Pages and Alexanders had left nothing of any great value kicking around the rooms. Both families are at home and find that nothing is missing outside of a silver watch and the Alexander home and possibly the children's bank.

Sometimes it would seem that burglars read the society column—they seem to know so well who is out of town, and a fig for such a burglar anyway because a burglar who takes the children's bank wouldn't have the gumption of a flea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Semans had planned to leave California last night for home, and Aurora sojourners will all be home again in a short time.

Baby Week Exhibit.

The committee for the baby week exhibit was busy today completing arrangements and finding a suitable location in which to hold the exhibit.

For Mr. and Mrs. Strand.

Brookman entertained 30 friends Saturday evening at the home of the latter on the Jericho road in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strand who left for their home in Rock Island this morning after a two weeks' visit here. Cards were played and later an elaborate luncheon was served.

Annual Class Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Christian Culture class of the First Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. It being the first of May, the affair will be in the nature of a spring festival, the toasts all bearing upon the subject of spring with topics such as "New Building," "Digging for Bait," "How Gardens Grow" and so on.

For Mr. and Mrs. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boardman who leave soon for Wilmington, Del., were given a farewell party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson in South Fourth street.

Remembrance from the club.

Miss Jessie Peppers and Miss Hazel Jones entertained Saturday evening at the home of the former in Jackson street in honor of Miss Pauline Kaiser and Godfrey Amundsen of Chicago, who are to be married some time this month. Twenty-five friends of the bride and groom-elect, including a number from the Aurora Automatic Machine company, were present. Miss Kaiser was given a handsome picture. The decorations were attractive in heart, and during the evening a luncheon was served.

Delta Phi Sigma Club.

The members of the Delta Phi Sigma club who have moved into their new club rooms at 12 South Broadway, gave a reception yesterday for the West High school boys who left today for enlistment in the army. A meeting of the club members will be held this evening to make arrangements for the summer's parties.

For Miss Krumm.

Miss Mildred O'Brien of Benton street will entertain Tuesday evening for Miss Lillian Krumm, whose marriage to J. W. Mitchell takes place May 15, at Zion Evangelical church. A number of other parties are being planned for Miss Krumm.

Announcements Engagement.

Mrs. Philip Miller of 210 North Union street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Josephine, to James A. Dorn. The wedding will take place in June.

Sodality Play.

The members of St. Rose sodality of St. Joseph's church gave a dramatic entertainment yesterday afternoon at the parish hall before a packed house, repeating the same program to an equally large crowd in the evening.

There was a clever little play, "Anella's Debt," in which the log took part.

St. Mary Stanislaus, Miss Lena Frieders.

Mrs. Thorn, a lodging house keeper, Miss Margaret Wolfelt.

Betsy Collins, her servant, Miss Hildegard Besch.

Anella Stephens, an orphan, Miss Louise Moss.

Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Thorn's sister, Miss Josephine Casper.

Nesta Heathfield, Miss Heathfield's daughter, Miss Emma Hilger.

Hardy Plant Specials.

Coreopsis Large Clumps, each 10c.

Shasta Daisies, each 10c.

Veronicas, each 10c.

Fruit Specials.

Apple Trees, each 25c.

Peach Trees, each 25c.

Grapes, 2 years, each 15c.

Strawberries, Dunlap, 75c per 100.

Lawrence Urbanek, eight years old, miraculously escaped death Sunday afternoon when he coasted on a little wagon out of the yard of his parents, 280 Rosewood avenue, directly in front of an automobile driven by Fred Werlein of Hinckley. The machine struck the boy, but luckily the wheels did not pass over him. The police ambulance was summoned and the youth was taken to the Aurora hospital where it was found his injuries were not serious.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to my many friends and neighbors, the full measure of my appreciation for the many kindnesses shown my beloved wife during her last illness; for the many expressions of tender sympathy and devotion by those who have been the friends and companions of the deceased during her long and useful life; for the floral tributes, and verbal testimonials of friendship, severed by death, and the many evidences of devotion from my friends—Emerson D. Pinsky.

Brazil is Neutral.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Rio Janeiro, April 28.—The Brazilian government issued a proclamation of neutrality today in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

Women! Keep This On Dresser! Never Let Corns Ache Twice.

Instantly! Few drops stop corn-softness, then corns and calluses shrivel, loosen and lift out with fingers—No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered frezone, the new ether drug.

Small bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this frezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying frezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

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Don't endure that itching. Heal it with Resinol.

That itching which keeps you awake at night, and forces you to scratch at the most embarrassing times, is almost sure to yield to Resinol Ointment. Usually the discomfort stops and healing begins with the first application, and the distressing eruption quickly disappears. Resinol Ointment is even more effective if aided by Resinol Soap.

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Beginning on Tuesday, May 1.

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Nemo Corsets for All Types—\$3.00 to \$5.00.

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AURORA'S BEST SHOPPING PLACE.

SENCENBAUGH'S.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 666-887 ALL DEPT'S.

ARTLIP-GHARET

Miss Irene Gharet and James Artlip were married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the Rev. C. J. Brady. The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Schreiber, 415 North Wabash, was with the troop that returned from the border in February. The bride is a prominent worker in the young people's organizations of the First Methodist church. They were attended by Miss Minnie Artlip, a sister of the groom, and Ralph Studier. The young people will reside with the groom's parents.

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SCHMID-COOLEY

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Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 248 Evans avenue. The groom is an employee of the Burlington.

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and avoid the work and bother of doing them at home, besides securing better results.

Your curtains are washed here very carefully, using soft water only; are starched just enough so they hang and drape right, and we dry them perfectly square, with the points properly shaped and the corners even.

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Hill Soft Water Laundry.

West End New York Street Bridge Both Phones.

Soft Water Saves Your Clothes.

Nemo WEEK.

Beginning Monday, April 30.

Among the millions of women who are wearing Nemo Corsets, there may be some who wish to have an even more efficient corset-service.

Thousands of other women may not be enjoying Nemo style, health and comfort, just because they have never had the RIGHT Nemo.

A close investigation of the principal styles in each Nemo Service will be of lasting benefit to all women. Go to your favorite store or shop and study NEMO during Nemo Week!

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That itching which keeps you awake at night, and forces you to scratch at the most embarrassing times, is almost sure to yield to Resinol Ointment. Usually the discomfort stops and healing begins with the first application, and the distressing eruption quickly disappears. Resinol Ointment is even more effective if aided by Resinol Soap.

Resinol Ointment is so nearly flesh-colored that it can be used on exposed surfaces without attracting undue attention. Contains nothing that could irritate the tenderest skin. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. Use Resinol Soap for the bath, shampoo and baby's skin.

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AURORA'S BEST SHOPPING PLACE.

SENCENBAUGH'S.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 666-887 ALL DEPT'S.

ARTLIP-GHARET

Miss Irene Gharet and James Artlip were married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the Rev. C. J. Brady. The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Schreiber, 415 North Wabash, was with the troop that returned from the border in February. The bride is a prominent worker in the young people's organizations of the First Methodist church. They were attended by Miss Minnie Artlip, a sister of the groom, and Ralph Studier. The young people will reside with the groom's parents.

CHILD ESCAPES DEATH.

Lawrence Urbanek, eight years old, miraculously escaped death Sunday afternoon when he coasted on a little wagon out of the yard of his parents, 280 Rosewood avenue, directly in front of an automobile driven by Fred Werlein of Hinckley. The machine struck the boy, but luckily the wheels did not pass over him. The police ambulance was summoned and the youth was taken to the Aurora hospital where it was found his injuries were not serious.

TAXISERVICE 25c. CALL 249.

25c to ANY PART of the CITY LIMITS.

BRAZIL IS NEUTRAL.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Rio Janeiro, April 28.—The Brazilian government issued a proclamation of neutrality today in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

Women! Keep This On Dresser! Never Let Corns Ache Twice.

Instantly! Few drops stop corn-softness, then corns and calluses shrivel, loosen and lift out with fingers—No pain!

The world owes thanks to the genius in Cincinnati who discovered frezone, the new ether drug.

Small bottles of the magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply a few drops of this frezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose and shriveled that you lift it off with the fingers. Not a bit of pain or soreness is felt when applying frezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin or flesh.

For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet. Everyone who tries frezone becomes an enthusiast because it really doesn't hurt or pain one particle. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of genuine frezone. Each bottle is packed in a little round wood case. Don't accept anything else.

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SCHMID-COOLEY

Miss Marie Cooley and Mathias Schmid were married this morning at 10:20 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church by the Rev. A. M. Loth.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 248 Evans avenue. The groom is an employee of the Burlington.

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GIRLS ARE BUSY MAKING GARDENS

Four Hundred Wards of Illinois
Engage in Intensive Farm-
ing at Geneva School.

State Board Lays Special Stress on
Importance of Growing
Quantities of Food.

Four hundred girl agriculturalists are tilling every available foot of the soil owned by the state of Illinois at the Geneva state school for girls.

Supt. Carrie O'Connor has reported that the girls are most enthusiastic about the work since it was explained to them that the world is waking up more hungry every morning and that because of the food shortage even this country may feel the pinch of hunger.

The farming is not experimental because the head farmer of the state school, an expert, is directing the work. The head farmers are selected under the merit system and protected in their tenure of office by the civil service law of Illinois. It is up to them to justify the generally accepted opinion that they understand their business and that they put not only enthusiasm but brains also into their work.

Congressman Furnishes Seed. Congressman I. C. Copley of Aurora has supplied the state school with government seeds.

The state board of administration has put special stress on the importance of raising vegetables and root crops for the use of the state school, such as potatoes, cabbage, Swiss chard, spinach, lettuce, sweet potatoes, all varieties of melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, early corn for the table, etc.

Also Grain Crops. Attention is also being given to the raising of wheat, corn, oats and hay for the market but for the institution. The state institutions cannot sell any of these crops, although they can trade crops with other state institutions. Cost of production enters into the consideration. The work must be done at a minimum cost. Results at the lowest possible cost, is the slogan.

Extensive farming is being done also at the St. Charles state school for boys under Supt. C. Charles Griffiths, but the farm work by the boys does not attract the attention that the work of the 400 girls is getting, and dairying.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.

The gymnasium will be reserved Tuesday evening for the institution school classes having a social.

Preparatory service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the church and those who are to become members are urged to be present.

A "Junior Recital" will be given in the church parlors Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the Junior Christian Endeavor society. A free-will offering will be taken for its missionary fund.

The Women's Missionary society will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Janda. Delegates who have just returned from the meeting of the Ottawa Presbyterian society will make reports.

Communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

New members will be welcomed into the church next Sunday. Letters of dismission from other churches may be handed to the pastor. Those desiring to unite with the church on confession of faith in Christ may meet the session Wednesday evening.

The Aurora Glee club will sing at the service next Sunday evening.

Ottawa Presbyterian will meet at Waterman, Tuesday evening to ordain E. J. Wylie, a graduate of McCormick seminary, and to install over the Waterman church.

Montgomery is to preside and preach the sermon.

Societies and Clubs

Monday.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 30, at 7:15 o'clock for work on the seventh degree. All Royal Arch chapters are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. F. E. H. Cooley, secretary.

The Past Presidents' association of the W. R. C. No. 10 will meet with Mrs. Charles Anderson Monday afternoon at her home, corner Hamilton and Plum streets. Take View street car and get off at Plum street.

Tuesday.

Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 54, M. W. of A., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Ceremony of Adoption and any other business that may come before the meeting.—John H. Backmeier, W. C. A. Noble, secretary.

Regular meeting of St. Nicholas court, No. 171, C. O. F., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall.—H. G. Dillenburg, C. R.

Regular meeting of Court Elvacion, No. 3421, will be held Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock in the Dillenburg hall, corner New York street and Broadway. An interesting meeting will be held for the members, after which refreshments will be served.—Peter Meyer, C. R.

Regular meeting of W. R. C. No. 10 Tuesday afternoon in G. A. R. hall.—Mrs. Redorah Griffin, Pres.; Mrs. Mary Britz, Sec.

Obituary

Mrs. Ellen Palmer. Mrs. Ellen Palmer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Crosby, in Elburn at 1 o'clock this morning after a two days' illness of paralysis. She was 84 years of age and the mother of eight children. Mesdames T. J. Benjamin, Aurora; T. D. Howell, Aurora; James Knickerbocker, Chicago; William Weigand, Naperville; and Richard Crosby, Elburn, James, Oklahoma City; George, Harvard; and Joe, Hecla, S. D.

The funeral will be held at St. Gall church, in Elburn Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Aurora, in the afternoon with brief services at the grave, conducted by the Reverend Mr. McGuire.

Mrs. Rachel Hummel. Mrs. Rachel Hummel, beloved wife of Peter J. Hummel, was born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 2, 1839, and passed away Tuesday at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 22 days.

She died of an illness of nearly 18 months. The deceased was married to Peter J. Hummel, March 23, 1861, and for 56 years shared with him the joys and sorrows of a pioneer life and the establishing of a Christian home.

To them were born four sons and two daughters, Edward of Bolon, Iowa; Mrs. Charles Lang of Audubon, Iowa; George and Albert of Maple Park, Reuben of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Otto Hochmstrasser of Pierce.

Mrs. Hummel was converted at Pierce in 1857 in the old church building and united with the Evangelical church, which continued to be her church home long as she lived. She was one of the old Evangelicals who believed and practiced her religion. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother, a good neighbor and was loved by all who knew her.

Besides the sorrowing husband and children she leaves to mourn her departure four brothers and two sisters, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and many friends. She will be especially missed by the husband who is unable to get about much because of affliction, and the sons in the home who have so faithfully cared for her, as well as the daughters who greatly appreciate a mother's love and sympathy.

She was a faithful member of the Pierce W. H. and F. M. S. and after moving from the farm to Maple Park was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of that place.

She was a faithful attendant of all the church services, and prayer meetings when her health would permit.

A brief service at the home in Maple Park the funeral services were held at the Pierce church in the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. R. F. Brothers, assisted by the Rev. L. B. Tobias, a former pastor, and the Reverend Mr. Hudson, pastor of the M. E. church at Maple Park.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip—Lazative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Voice of the People

Expensive Chicken Case. "Editor of Beacon-News: Permit me to state that in an article in your Sunday edition entitled 'Neighbors Howled Caused by Chickens,' that myself and wife are satisfied with the advice of Magistrate Barlow, but when Charles Cassidy asserts that we stole his chickens he states an outright falsehood. The fact is I obtained chickens from a Mrs. Weber, being of same or similar breed as some of Cassidy's, and he having allowed his flock to run at large would naturally enter upon my premises even to the extent for some years back that I gave him legal notice through the police office each year, to keep his chickens from my premises. Now he imagines because some of them which I raised of similar breed to some of his, were originally from his flock.

"I have lived in the same place for over 35 years and have experienced no trouble with any other neighbor. I am and always have been willing and able to buy and pay for everything I desire without resorting to theft.

"FELISE CURATE."

PEACE SENTIMENT GROWS

(By Associated Press. Leased Wire.) London, April 29.—A Stockholm dispatch says that the Dutch delegation to the International Socialist conference has addressed an appeal to socialist parties throughout the world asking for support and saying that they have started their labors at Stockholm under great difficulties.

"The thought of peace is growing everywhere," says the appeal. "Every day that the war continues increases the suffering of the peoples, the hordes of the victims and the billions of debt. The situation is becoming intolerable and you should ask for peace terms. In the meantime an immediate agreement between the socialist parties of all countries is necessary in order that internationalism may again develop its strength."

The New Way To Remove Corns. Japanese Method--Don't Hurt A Bit

Just a Touch Stops Soreness, Then The Corn Or Callous Shrivels And Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool And Fine.

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese Product your foot troubles can be quickly ended. Ice-Mint as this new preparation is called is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted off easily with the fingers. Its Wonderful.

Think of it: just a little touch of that delightful, cooling, soothing, Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. No matter how old or tough your corn is he will shrivel right up and you can pick him out after a few nights' use of Ice-Mint. No pain, not a bit of soreness, and no applying of ointments or afterwards, and it doesn't irritate the skin.

If your feet are inclined to swell meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in their hall, 4 River street.

URGING THE CITY TO RAISE SWINE

Aurora Woman Would Have Aurora Garbage Crematory Closed Down for This Work.

Would Require No More Men to Care for Municipal Hogs—Feed Them on Garbage.

Closing down the city garbage crematory and feeding the city's refuse to hogs on a city farm, is the plan of Mrs. Charles D. Pace, in a letter to the city council thru The Beacon-News.

The writer also sees another source of good in the plan—making the tramps work in the city pigsty for their board.

Mrs. Pace writes as follows: "To the city fathers; also to whom it may interest:

"Why not have a city pigsty? Could or should a mere woman suggest better ways and means for reducing the city's expenditure, and at the same time add to the city's pocketbook? I notice it is quite a large expense to the city to keep up the crematory. Why not have a city farm where all this waste should be fed to pigs?

"Requires Few Men. "There would not be required any more men than at present to man such an enterprise. Of course other things could be raised to keep men employed, and a very good place to put the ever wandering tramp—who would no longer feel want. In fact, my thinking, it would be a blessing in disguise.

"An inventor has yet to be born who can dispose of the stuff any easier and to good advantage. There is not a better time than now to try it, I think, especially when there is no such talk of waste.

"This letter, I hope, may meet with eyes of those who have the best interests of Aurora at heart. "I know it can be done. The city of Portsmouth, N. H., conducted such a farm, along these lines, although there was room for improvement there. I need not expand further than to say if this is digested there is a good field of opportunity and endeavor. I may say, the teams used to carry waste in Portsmouth, had a lid which prevented flies from getting in, and was all collected off the streets before people were out of bed.

"Respectfully submitted, "MRS. CHARLES D. PACE."

RESUME FOOD PROBE

(By Associated Press. Leased Wire.) Washington, April 29.—State aid in the federal trade commission's investigation of high food prices was taken up here today at a conference of representatives of state food boards with the commission.

The commission is enlisting the assistance of the states. It will make a survey of the country's food resources with special reference to violations of the anti-trust laws.

HIS FIRST DAY'S WORK

John Zilly of the postoffice force, did his first day's work in four years at the postoffice today. He has been in the night force at the office for that period of time. David Anderson of the day force has been transferred to fill the vacancy caused by Zilly's switch.

How to Master the Machinery of the Body.

(By N. B. COOK, M. D.)

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the high colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and biliousness.

A pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly 50 years ago. Druggists sell these vegetable pellets in vials—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination, or distress of you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or uric acid trouble, write Dr. Pierce, or Dr. Javalley, 155 N. Y. send a sample of urine, and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and will be under no obligation whatever. Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into a laxative.

Obtain a 50-cent box of Anuric (double strength) today from your druggist in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Anuric will give you speedy relief. Advertisement.

CLUB IN FAREWELL TO PETER JUNGLES

Well Known Locomotive Shops Employe Guest of Honor of Grayhound Social Club.

Presented Eagle Ring on Eve of Departure to New York at Burlington, Iowa.

Peter ("Rattler") Jungles, popular employe of the Burlington railroad locomotive shops and well known in local bowling circles, was given a farewell party by the Grayhound Social club at the club rooms in North Broadway Saturday evening, on the eve of his departure for Burlington, Iowa, where he has accepted a position in the new Burlington shops. The party was attended by 70 members of the club and other friends and fellow employes of Jungles.

The event was a surprise to Jungles. He was presented an Eagle ring as a token of remembrance from his friends. Talks were made by members of the club and by shopmates of Jungles. The evening was spent at cards and there were several piano selections and vocal solos.

The following were present: Paul P. Wittmer, M. Bricher, F. Jarvov, M. Groll, B. Groll, H. Grady, N. C. Wagner, George Aesol, Bruno Adams, P. Schmitt, J. Groll, P. Abena, Gas Dewig, H. Weber, C. Coyne, J. Wagner, Joseph Baltasar, P. Murray, Leo Gately, Roy Rydout, Henry Hippe, Philip Jungles, William Spaulding, Edward Seidelman, Philip Minard, Herman Rockbrand, Eugene Morris, William Blinding, Fred Becker, Frank Belley, William Grady, Harry Hill, Thomas Tracey, A. Coyne, J. Reder, J. Swanson, Charles Millett, John Klee, P. Florence, J. Thelen, P. Like, C. Brummell, J. Jungles, William Brummell, M. Lee, N. Nierbach, J. Coster, Joseph Poull, H. Warner, John Linden, John Braun, William Weber, A. Benson, John Kemp, J. Adams, Bert Black, Earl Bowman, Fred Plutick, J. P. Eies, N. Steil, Ray McGrady, Charles Young, Frank Anselborn, M. Kerach, S. Frieders, A. Michaels, Joseph Grisch, A. Gabel, J. Robinson, J. Baltazor.

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"Speeding up the construction of tuberculosis sanitarium provided for in the last general election.

"A continuance of the tuberculosis work outlined for 1917-18. "Among the first volunteers for state and federal service as well as for service with the American Red Cross were: Dr. K. W. Leland, of Utica, president of the LaSalle county tuberculosis sanitarium board; Dr. J. S. Lundholm, medical director of the Rockford municipal tuberculosis sanitarium; Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the Illinois state department of health; Dr. George Thomas Palmer, medical director of

APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES TO CONSERVE FOOD

(By Associated Press. Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 29.—Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, today appealed to Chicago housewives to conserve much foodstuff now wasted as garbage. The daily accumulation of the city, he estimated, is about 1,250,000 pounds of foods, one-half of which can be used.

Clears Blotchy Skin

Don't worry about blotches or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy. It is easily applied and costs a trifle for each application. It is always dependable. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

URGENT COUNTY RUSH PHTHISIS HOSPITAL

State Anti-Tuberculosis Association Officers Ask Speed in Building Plans.

Appalling Increase in Mortality Follows in Wake of War in Europe—Feared Here.

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GIRLS TAKEN IN RAID STILL HELD IN JAIL

Dolly Gilberts and a girl giving the name of Dorothy Doe, arrested in Assistant State's Attorney Amell's raid on the home of the Gilberts woman in Indiana avenue at 11 o'clock Saturday night, continued to occupy cells in the women's department of the city jail today. They will probably be retained for a hearing this evening. The two women say they were home alone and were playing cards when the house was raided. Assistant State's Attorney Amell says three men escaped.

Social Chatter

Dance and social entertainment given by the Annunciation church choir at St. Henry's hall on Church road Wednesday evening, May 2. Tickets 25 cents.

Early cabbage plants, 15c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Roy Miller of Blackhawk street, a senior of the West High school, who was quite badly injured by the loosening of cartilages in his left knee at a track meet several days ago, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blue of Warren, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Regal, 410 Fourth avenue.

Maj. O. C. Hall of Buffalo, N. Y., called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. T. Beger, 229 Plain street, and his brother, E. A. Hall, 231 Beach street, left for his home today.

The J. U. W. club met yesterday with Mrs. Alice Chambers. The scores were made by Mrs. Helen Dally and Miss Guimpelmin. Mrs. Westover of Pennsylvania avenue will have the next meeting.

Get cured of rheumatism by using Lloyd's sulphur baths. 71 South LaSalle.

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CITY DELIVERY COSTLY

(By Associated Press. Leased Wire.) Washington, April 29.—Delivery of living necessities within a city costs more than railway freight transportation, according to a census bureau report made public today, based on an investigation of conditions in this city where there is a minimum of industrial and wholesale hauling.

Of the 131 establishments reporting, 43 per cent of the gross hauls was spent for delivering.

Misses Anna and Julia Friebe of Ottawa spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Riley.

Just Compare

These prices with what you are now paying:

Fresh Country Eggs, 32c per dozen

10 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar, 95c

Shredded Wheat, per package, 11c

Campbell's Soups, all available kinds, can, 10c

Carnation or Dandee Milk, can, 11c

Gold Dust, 25c size, 19c for

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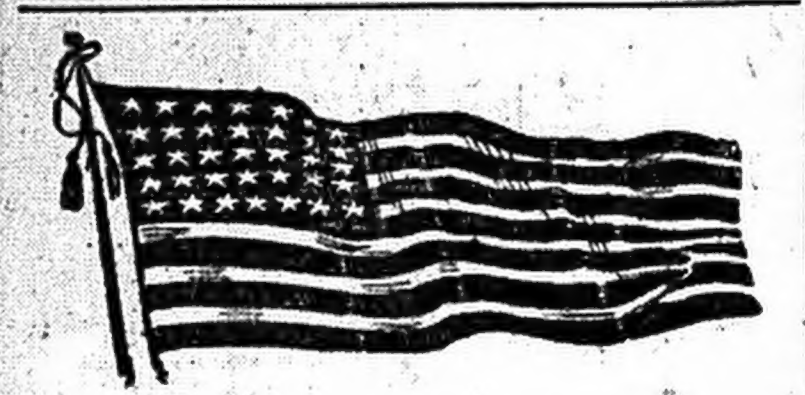
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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
April 30, 1825—Marquis de Lafayette visited Kas-kaskia and was entertained by an elaborate reception and banquet.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.
Congress wound up a good week's work late Saturday night by putting thru the first step for universal military training.

Launched upon an aggressive war campaign which it is figured in official circles may continue thru three years, the country's representatives have taken the right step in preparing for an army commensurate with the need.

The United States cannot afford to take chances at this most critical period in our history of dealing with foreign nations.

With ample provisions for men and money we can now take up plans for mobilizing such an army as this nation never saw before.

It is our guarantee for future peace.

PROVING THEIR LOYALTY.
By a unanimous vote, the Chicago city council quickly showed Mayor Thompson where it stood upon the question of inviting the foreign commissioners to that city.

That the implication of the mayor that the German-American citizens of Chicago would resent the visit of the commissioners was wholly unwarranted was proved by the immediate action of these citizens themselves in being the first to condemn his act.

CLEAN UP WEEK IN AURORA.
This is clean up week in Aurora. By next Saturday evening the city should be spick and span.

Citizens are urged to co-operate with the city officials in making the week an eventful one.

It is possible that enthusiasm over garden work may blind some to the importance of getting rid of all rubbish about the place.

Instead of being a hindrance to garden work it should be an incentive, for of what purpose is a good garden without good surroundings?

Special attention should be given Fire Chief Rangs' suggestion to clean up all the rubbish that might start a blaze.

Governor Lowden has entered the movement also with a request that places where food is stored shall be kept clean and that all danger of fire be eliminated in order to fully protect our food supply.

Not much can be done to make Aurora bright and attractive unless the individual citizen makes up his mind and his hand to turn to with a will and clean up the back yard as well as the front yard, the attic as well as the basement.

HELPING TO WIN THE FARM.

The Beacon-News stands of the opportunity to unite its forces with the Chicago Daily News to bring the man in the city in touch with the man on the farm.

An army or a people has no greater enemy than famine and there will be great lack of sustenance if not actual starvation in this first year of our war with Germany unless we work at top speed.

It is as necessary to have crops as to have soldiers.

There are hundreds of men in the cities who with their families would be glad to get out into the country if they could find a place to go.

There are hundreds of farmers who would welcome these families if they could know about them.

The free farm labor recruiting bureau of the Chicago News in co-operation with The Beacon-News will bring the two together.

It may be, also, that there are men in Aurora who want to get on the farms.

The Beacon-News will act as a general clearing house for all applicants in the belief and hope that real service may be rendered.

NOT FORGETTING ANOTHER ENEMY.

"Now is the time to fight"—the new slogan of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, appears in flaming red letters across the top of a poster just issued by the association as a part of its campaign against flies.

In the center of the poster is the three column drawing of a monster fly ridden by a skeleton who joyfully flings bombs labeled "typhoid," "tuberculosis," "diphtheria," "dysentery" on the populace below.

An "anti-fly" craft is shown with a crew in action, hurling shells labeled "screens," "swatters," "cleanliness" at the invader.

One of the epigrams on the poster reads "Don't let that fly become a grandfather—kill it now."

In issuing this material the Tuberculosis association points out that if April and May flies are permitted to live and multiply, the result will be billions of July and August flies which will spread typhoid, tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

As a part of the fly campaign, the association and its scores of affiliated societies throughout the state is conducting thousands of pieces of printed matter, relating to the cleaning up of places where flies breed, are being distributed.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN E. HUBER, A.M.C.M.D.)

Every year nature readjusts the universal machine.
—Conan Doyle.

"That Tired Feeling."
A good many of us, especially those living in rural districts have, pretty much like bears, been hibernating. We have shut up the house, come two and three times, and have lived the winter practically in the dining room and kitchen. We have taken practically no exercise. In freezing weather we have delayed going to out-houses as long as possible; so that our bodies have come to be like kinked-up machines. And some of us have actually, come November, nipped down the windows of our sleeping rooms, when we had better have nailed them up, or nailed them to be done. So we have become headachy and pasty faced and creaky-jointed; and for these and other bodily discomforts we have been imbibing considerable amounts of tonics and bitters, all on our own account and without asking any doctor about them—many of them containing more alcohol than beer or wine, and some of them as much every bit as there is in whiskey. So, taking it all in all, we have done with our bodies things we ought not to have done; and we have not done things we ought to have done; wherefore, when April comes, there is not so much health in us as there ought to be.

And so we come back into life along with the animals that have been hibernating; we rejoice anew in the blossoming spring, and the birds, come two and three times, and have lived the winter practically in the dining room and kitchen. We have taken practically no exercise. In freezing weather we have delayed going to out-houses as long as possible; so that our bodies have come to be like kinked-up machines. And some of us have actually, come November, nipped down the windows of our sleeping rooms, when we had better have nailed them up, or nailed them to be done. So we have become headachy and pasty faced and creaky-jointed; and for these and other bodily discomforts we have been imbibing considerable amounts of tonics and bitters, all on our own account and without asking any doctor about them—many of them containing more alcohol than beer or wine, and some of them as much every bit as there is in whiskey. So, taking it all in all, we have done with our bodies things we ought not to have done; and we have not done things we ought to have done; wherefore, when April comes, there is not so much health in us as there ought to be.

So in our activities we are likely to overtax considerably. Until there come one or two of these occasionally very warm days in April or May. Then do we at once fall into the lassitude—"that tired feeling"—the all-in-ness, her, the chill and feverishness, pains in the back, the aches in the bones one's legs feel like lead, the poet's words "like tons of lead." In short we have spring fever.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Eye Tooth and Infection.
Several years ago I had the nerve in an eye tooth on the left side removed. About two years ago a catarrh of the nose developed. The left cheek has now begun to appear swollen, and pressure on the flesh just below the eye socket, produces a feeling of soreness leading to the "dead" eye tooth.

Answer—Trouble with eye teeth may lead to inflammation of the "Antrum of Highmore," a bone cavity in the upper jaw into the floor of which an eye tooth may project. You may have an antrum abscess. Get examined for this.

Croup.
I have terrible cramps every once in a while. Would this denote gall stones; or perhaps acute indigestion. I do not vomit.

Answer—Gall stones are invariably attended by vomiting. May be indigestion, overfeeding, liver or kidney ailment, working with lead or other metals and uterine ailments. I am inclined to attribute your colic to the latter cause.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Deferred Enjoyment.
All life is full of conflicts. We want to be good and we want to be bad at the same moment. We want to be unselfish. We want to be cultured and educated, yet we aren't willing to make the requisite effort. We want to spend our money and yet would wrongly win. We want to be the cause of the average human being. I don't believe that is any conflict that rages more constantly or more ferociously than that last.

Of Curses We Must Have Vocations.
A sin We Might Well Try to Commit.
Most of us could try our hardest to sin in that direction with advantage.

There are always so many easily justifiable ways of expending money. Good looking, becoming clothes are a justifiable expenditure—"personal publicity," you know. Only the rich can afford to be shabby.

And an attractive home—what's the use of living if you can't have your surroundings reasonably attractive? And then there are books and magazines and theater and good music—these, too, are duties we owe ourselves.

Of Curses We Must Have Vocations.
And we must have vacations or we can't work efficiently.

And so it goes.
We want to save but we want so many other things, and usually want them more keenly.
To be sure, there is a great satisfaction in the act of putting money into the bank. In going proudly to the receiving teller's window and in seeing him write down the figure in your book. But also, to most of us it is only a calm plea for enjoyment.

It is worth about the same relationship to the exhilaration of going out and spending money that calm storm, splendidly worthwhile friendship does to passionate love.

Regularity is the Backbone of Saving.
There is one thing more on this subject. If you are going to try to save money, don't do it spasmodically. Regularity is the backbone of saving. And some kind of compulsion is a great thing to stiffen up that backbone. Buy a house and make monthly payments on it. Take out co-operative or insurance—anything that has to be paid at a certain time and hence can put in a previous claim before the many things that one "owes it to oneself" to buy.

Or save a certain proportion of each raise. You can live on your salary before you go the raise. You can save live on your salary plus half the raise.

"Deferred enjoyment" is what the political economists call saving. Remember that, when the way seems hard and thorny.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

The New Smoke Gun.
As each new contingency of war develops, a new invention is created to meet it. Thus English chemists and engineers have discovered that the very best way to battle submarines is by the use of smoke. All the larger war-fighters are now fitted up with an apparatus, called a smoke gun, which is described as "a funnel structure resembling a ship's ventilator above deck, constructed with a copper vat below deck, into which certain smoke-producing chemicals are slowly run and mixed. Attached to this is a fan that blows the resulting smoke out horizontally, forming a cloud of smoke in production which completely hides the ship from view, enabling it to change its course undetected by the enemy."

President Wilson's polished rhetoric did not make half the impression on Berlin that his raising of an army of several million men in a hurry will have.

National guardsmen who fail to appear for drill are setting a bad example to the civilian population, but furnish an excellent argument for compulsory military training.

The war can now continue. W. J. Bryan personally informed the president that he is for anything the government wants.

Incense burning from a theater caused a passerby to call the fire department. The fire fighters were probably incensed.

Villa declares he is not in league with the Kaiser. Be that as it may, we doubt very much if he is in the American league.

Council of National Defense

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Daniel Willard, who is chairman of the Council of National Defense, belongs to that well known school of Americans, founded by Abraham Lincoln, who start with the lowest jobs they can find, and to the highest in their respective lines. This fact may not seem pertinent to Mr. Willard's present job of co-ordinating the transportation and communication systems of the country for war, but it is significant because few men of this thorough and competent variety are now found in American public service. The creation of the advisory commission marks the entrance of a new kind of man into our public life.

What sort of men are these civil engineers who have left large affairs to devote all of their time without compensation to the work of organizing war? In what spirit do they enter upon the undertaking? This letter and the next one will be partial answers to these questions.

Daniel Willard is a man reputed to shun publicity, who has recently come in for a good share of it. His re-organization of a great railroad system, his leadership of the railroads in their fight for a freight rate increase, his endorsement of the administration's eight hour law, and finally his selection to head the advisory commission, have made him one of the most famous railroad men in America. These achievements also suggest that he is a railroad executive of an unusual sort, and this is borne out both by the looks of the man, and by his record.

Learned New Englander.
He is a Dan-ford New Englander, with more bore and less jargon than the typical American money-maker. A man more idealistic than acquisitive. He began his railroad career at the age of 18 as a track walker on the Central Vermont railroad. Then came that long period of toil and obscurity which usually forms a large part of the lives of the great men of our time.

Willard was almost everything that a railroad man may be, including engineer, conductor, round-house foreman, and finally at the age of 38, a division superintendent. This was not a disagreeable job, but it gave him a thorough knowledge of the railroad business.

THE NEW "CALL OF THE WILD"
KAZAN
By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD.
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CHAPTER XXII.
With a white Kazan was on his feet, tugging at the babiche. Sandy snatched up his club, and leaped toward him.
"Down, you brute!" he commanded. In the firelight the club rose and fell with ferocious quickness. When McGreggor returned to the fire he was breathing hard again. He tossed his club back and forth, and then spread out for a bed. It was a different looking club now. It was covered with blood and hair.
"Queez that'll take the spirit out of him," he chuckled. "I'll do that—or kill 'im!"

Several times that night Kazan heard Gray Wolf's call. He whined in response, fearing the club. He watched the fire until the last embers of it died out, and then cautiously dragged himself from under the eave. Two or three times he tried to stand on his feet, but fell back each time. His legs were not broken, but the pain of standing on them was excruciating. He was hot and cold. All that night he had craved a drink of water. When Sandy crawled out from between his blankets in the early dawn he gave him both meat and water. Kazan drank the water, but would not touch the meat. Sandy regarded the change in him with satisfaction. By the time the sun was up he had finished his breakfast and was ready to leave. He approached Kazan fearfully now, without the club. Untying the babiche he dragged the dog to the canoe. Kazan slunk in the sand while his captor fastened the end of the hide rope to the stern of the canoe. Sandy grinned. What was about to happen would be fun for him. In the Yukon he had learned how to take the spirit out of dogs.

He pushed off, bow foremost. Bracing himself with his paddle he then began to pull Kazan toward the water. In a few moments Kazan stood with his forefeet planted in the damp sand at the edge of the stream. For a brief interval Sandy allowed the babiche to fall slack. Then with a sudden powerful pull he jerked Kazan out into the water. Instantly he went the canoe into midstream, swung it quickly down with the current, and began to paddle enough to keep the babiche taut about his victim's neck. In spite of his sickness and injuries Kazan was now compelled to swim to keep his head above water. In the wash of the canoe, and with Sandy's strokes growing steadily stronger, his position became each moment one of increasing torture. At times his shaggy head was pulled completely under water. At others Sandy would wait until he had drifted alongside, and then thrust him under with the end of his paddle. He grew weaker. At the end of a half-mile he was drowning. Not until then did Sandy pull him alongside and drag him into the canoe. The dog fell limp and gasping in the bottom. Brutal the Sandy's methods had been, they had worked his purpose. In Kazan there was no longer a desire to fight. He no longer struggled for freedom. He knew that this man was his master, and for the time his spirit was gone. All he

desired now was to be allowed to lie in the bottom of the canoe, out of reach of the club, and safe from the water. The club lay between him and the man. The end of it was within a foot or two of his nose, and what he smelled was his own blood. For five days and five nights the journey down-stream continued, and McGreggor's process of civilizing Kazan was continued in three more beatings with the club, and another resort to the water torture. On the morning of the sixth day and McGreggor put up his tent close to the river. Somewhere he obtained a chain for Kazan, and after fastening the dog securely back of the tent he cut off the babiche muzzle.

"You can't put meat in a muzzle," he told his prisoner. "I want you to get strong—no fierce as hell. I've got an idea. It's an idea you can lick your weight in wildcat. We'll pull off a stunt pretty good. We'll fill our pockets with dust. I've done it afore, and we can do it here. We'll do a dog-skip me Gawd but I'll be drawin' card!"

Twice a day after this he brought fresh raw meat to Kazan. Quickly Kazan's spirit and courage returned to him. The soreness left his limbs. His battered jaws healed. And after the fourth day each time that Sandy came with meat he greeted him with the challenge of his snarling fangs. McGreggor did not beat him now. He gave him no fish, no tallow and meat—nothing but raw meat. He traveled five miles up the river to bring in the fresh entrail of a caribou that had been killed. One day Sandy brought another man with him and when the stranger came a step too near Kazan made a sudden swift lunge at him. The man jumped back with a startled cry.

"He'll do," he growled. "He's lighter by 10 or 15 pounds than the Dane, but he's got the teeth, and the quickness, an' he'll give a good show before he goes under."

"I'll make you a bet of 25 per cent of my share that he don't go under," offered Sandy.

"Done!" said the other. "How long before he goes under?"

Sandy thought a moment.

"Another week," he said. "He won't have his weight before then. A week from today, we'll say. Next Tuesday night. Does that suit you, Harker?"

Harker nodded.

"Next Tuesday night," he agreed. Then he added, "I'll make it a half of my share that the Dane kills your wolf-dog."

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perian. He, too, started in a modest way, as a postal employee, but soon found that building automobiles was his real vocation and has been building them ever since with a success and foresight which are familiar to almost every one. Equally well known are his achievements in his present position, where he has made a reputation by his fecundity of original ideas. It was he who worked out the plan for educating manufacturers to make government goods by the judicious placing of small orders. More recently he daringly opposed the nation-wide movement for economy on the ground that it was paralyzing business.

Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, is the only member of the advisory commission who is not connected with business. A man who has spent much of his life within college walls as student, professor and executive, he belongs to a type which was also rare in public life until Woodrow Wilson demonstrated that a considerable degree of education might be applied to politics without disastrous results.

An Admirable Analysis.
Whereas most of the other members of the advisory commission have set out to do things without saying much about their plans, Dr. Godfrey began by issuing an admirable analysis of the problem which confronted his department of science and research. He points out that Germany's wonderful war efficiency is largely due to the fact that in Germany the interdependence of science and industry are fully recognized, and the two are co-ordinated. This means that in Germany every scientific laborer is under government supervision, and through the universities, practically all the scientific activities in the empire. When a German entomologist discovers by the study of a certain fly a new principle in aerodynamics, the government forthwith produces a biplane built on that principle.

In the United States, no such co-ordination exists. The universities are entirely independent. Our spirit is one of extreme individualism, and the inventor or scientist feels under no compulsion to lay his discoveries before the government. In a word, the United States has no regularly constituted way of finding out what its scientific resources are.

Dr. Godfrey conceives that the task of his committee is to supply this lack of co-operation between science and industry, and in so doing he will undoubtedly render a service of permanent value.

The Dawson country. The entertainment proposed by Sandy McGreggor and John Harker met with excellent favor. The news spread that some about Red Gold City and there has never been greater excitement in the town than on the afternoon and night of the big fight. This was largely because Kazan and the huge Dane had been placed on exhibition, each dog in a specially made cage of his own, and a fever of betting began.

Three hundred men, each of whom was paying \$5 to see the battle, viewed the gladiators thru the bars of their cages. Harker's dog was a combination of Great Dane and mastiff, born in the land, and bred to the traces. Betting favored him by the odds of two to one. Occasionally it ran three to one. At these odds there was plenty of Kazan money. Those who were making the money on him were the older wilderness men—men who had spent their lives among dogs, and who knew what the red glint in Kazan's eye meant. An old Kootenay miner spoke low in another's ear:

"I'd bet on 'im even. I'd give odds if I had to. He'll fight all around the cage. The Dane won't have no method."

"But he's got the weight," said the other dubiously. "Look at his jaws, an' his shoulders—"

"An' his big feet, an' his soft throat," the clumsy thickness of his belt interrupted the Kootenay man. "For Gawd's sake, man, take my word for it, I don't put your money on the Dane!"

Others thrust themselves between them. At first Kazan had snarled at all these faces about him. But now he lay back against the boarded side of the cage and eyed them sullenly from between his forepaws.

The fight was to be pulled off in Harker's place, a combination of saloon and cafe. The henchmen and tallow had been cleared out and in the center of the one room a circle of three feet square rested on a platform three feet and a half feet from the floor. Seats for the 200 spectators were drawn closely around this. Suspended just above the open top of the cage were two big oil lamps with glass reflectors.

It was 8 o'clock when Harker, McGreggor and two other men bore Kazan to the arena by means of the wooden bars that projected from the bottom of his cage. The big Dane was already in the fighting cage. He stood blinking his eyes in the brilliant light of the reflecting lamps. He pricked up his ears when he saw Kazan. Kazan did not show his fangs. Neither revealed the expected animosity. It was the first time they had seen of each other, and a curious dis-appointment swept the ranks of the 200 men. The Dane remained as motionless as a rock when Kazan was prodded from his cage into the fighting cage. He did not leap or snarl. He regarded Kazan with a dubious questioning pose to his splendid head, and then looked again to the expectant and excited faces of the waiting men. For a few moments Kazan stood still-legged, facing the Dane. Then his shoulders dropped, and he, too, coolly faced the crowd that had expected a fight to the death. A laugh of derision swept thru the closely seated rows. Catcalls, jeering taunts flung at McGreggor and Harker, and angry voices demanding their money back, were a tumult of growing discontent. Sandy's face was red with mortification and rage. The blue veins in Harker's forehead had swollen twice their normal size. He shook his fist in the face of the crowd and shouted:

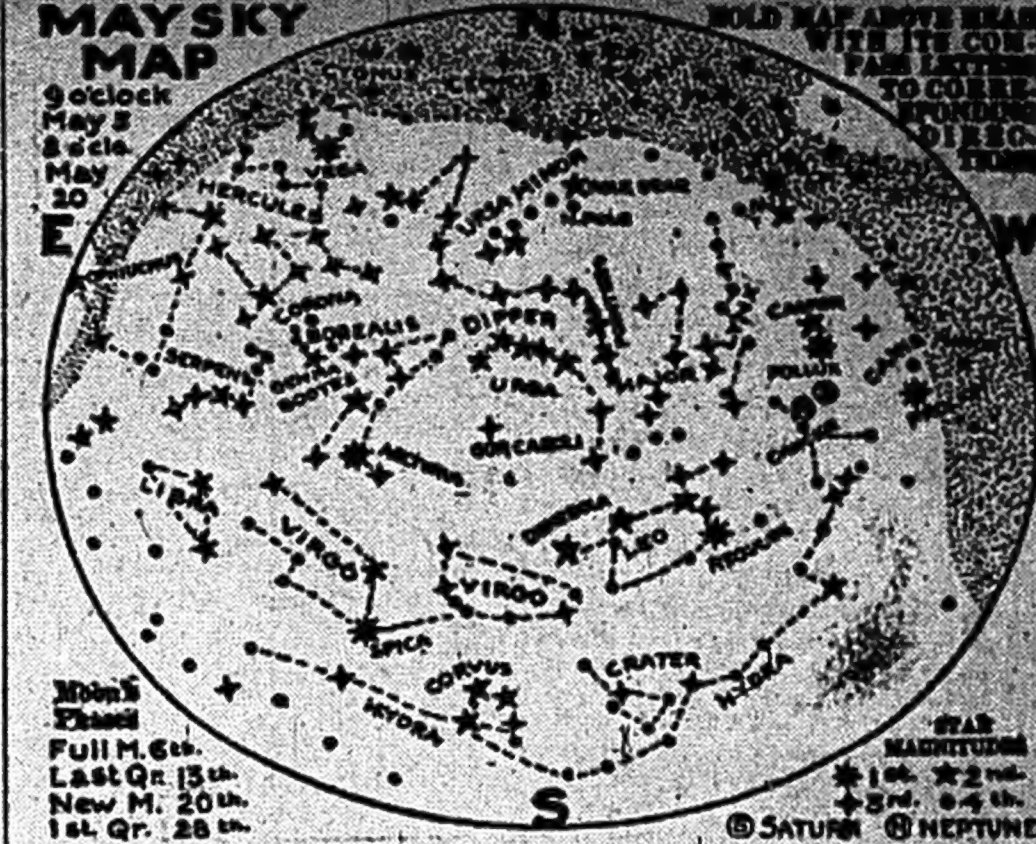
"Wait! Give 'em a chance. You dam fools!"

(To be continued.)

Most circuses are beastly.

If a man really has it in him no college can keep him down, the pessimist says.

Like does not always produce like, loose methods produce a tight fit.



(By C. S. Brainin of the Columbia University Observatory Staff.)
The most interesting new-comer on our map is the brilliant Vega, the brightest star of the constellation of the Lyra, which is rising well up in the northeast. Vega is the second brightest star visible from these northern latitudes, and is exceeded only by Sirius, the giant dog-star, which is now below the horizon.

In astronomical language the magnitude of Vega is one-seventh; it is brighter than a first magnitude star by a factor of 5.6. The magnitude of a star, however, does not give us an exact indication of the star's actual size and brilliancy, because two factors make up the apparent brightness as seen by us. These two factors are the actual intrinsic brightness and also of the star's distance from us. The inter-relationship of the two factors will make up what the magnitude of the star appears to us. It is only when we can get a value of the actual distance of the star that we can combine that with the apparent magnitude, that we arrive at a true appreciation of the actual brightness or intrinsic luminosity of the star.

Fortunately in the case of Vega, the astronomers have been able to measure the distance and have found it to be 1,820,000 miles as far from us as the nearest star is not less than 32,000,000 miles away from the earth. Measurements of the energy of the light sent to the earth by Vega show that it is compared to sunlight as one is to 64 billions. Combining this with the measurement of Vega's distance brings out a powerful radiance to our sun.

Two more interesting things in connection with Vega are that the entire solar system, sun and planets, are in a continuous motion in the direction of Vega and that some day in the distant future the procession of the sun and planets will make the north pole of the earth point nearly toward Vega and make it a pole star for us, instead of Polaris.

How to Tell Time by the Stars.
To be able to tell about the right time by means of the stars may become a piece of knowledge of some great value to one or another of our readers that we have thought it well to explain here a simple method of turning the sky into a clock.

The first thing to do is to turn north and find the pole star; this can best be done by remembering that the two stars forming the outside line of the bowl of the dipper called the pointer stars, which shine brightly in a field devoid of other bright stars and this is Polaris. If we know the approximate latitude of our position, we can be helped in the identification of the pole star by the astronomical theorem that the pole is elevated above the horizon a number

of degrees which equals exactly the latitude of the observer. In New York, where the latitude is about 41 degrees north, we expect to find the pole star at an elevation of 41 degrees above the horizon, or, approximately, half way up to the zenith.

The pole star will then serve for us as the center of the clock dial into which we shall turn the northern heavens. The hour hand will be represented by an imaginary line joining the pole star with the star Beta Cassiopeia, as shown on the accompanying map. This star happens to be almost exactly on the line joining the north celestial pole and the vernal equinox, which latter is the point to which astronomical sidereal time is referred. When the vernal equinox is on the observer's meridian it is 0 hours sidereal time, or the beginning of the sidereal day; at that instant the line joining the north pole and the vernal equinox is co-incident with the meridian, and so is also the line joining the pole and Beta Cassiopeia. This line shows all the way around and back again to its starting place in 24 sidereal hours. It is now possible to make an estimate of the amount of sidereal time which has been completed at the time of the observation. This will give us the sidereal time if we take the proportional ratio out of 24 hours. When half the entire swing is completed the sidereal time will be twelve hours; when the line joining the pole and Beta Cassiopeia crosses the horizon, the sidereal time is six hours. A little practice will enable us to estimate the sidereal time this way well within a half-hour.

The next part of the problem is to convert the star time into sun time, and this is done by calculating the number of days which have elapsed since March 22. On that date, the sun time and star time are approximately the same, and thereafter the sidereal time gets ahead of the sun at the rate of three minutes and 46 seconds per day, or roughly an hour every two weeks. The solar time, then, will be always many hours and minutes behind the sidereal time. If the calculated solar time comes out over twelve hours, we can simply subtract twelve from the number of hours. As an example let us suppose that the date of our observation is May 8 and that at the time of the observation the hour hand of the clock points to the star hand line from Beta Cassiopeia was extending eastward in a horizontal direction. Three quarters of the diurnal revolution will have been accomplished, and therefore the sidereal time at that instant would be roughly 18 hours. The number of days which have elapsed since March 22 is 47, and therefore, at the rate given above, the sun will have lagged behind the vernal equinox 15 minutes three, or 15 hours. Subtracting 12 from this gives us 3, and the correct solar time would be about 3 a.m.

Travellette

By Nilsah

Spain in War Time.
The shadow of the world war is heavy over Spain. They are so close to it there, so ringed around by belligerents, that they live in the tense atmosphere of the warring countries themselves. Until a year ago, the struggle of the nation was more vividly reflected in Spain than in the United States.

Wherever he travels in Spain, the first question asked of the stranger is his nationality, and the second, if he belongs to a neutral nation, in which way his sympathies lean. For the people of Spain number supporters of both sides among them, and there are hot disputes on every hand. Spain's neutrality has been a balance of two opposite tendencies rather than a neutrality of aloofness, of suspended judgment. Of late the German cause has lost ground, and German sympathizers have kept aloof from the submarine campaign, hitting Spain hard in lives and ships and commerce.

There are still many Germans in Spain, some of them unable to return to their own country, others who are attempting to hold the commercial grip that Germany had fastened on the Spanish nation. There is also a small but continuous stream of visitors from France and England; and the little encounters between these latter and the Germans furnish some dramatic episodes. For a few moments Kazan stood still-legged, facing the Dane. Then his shoulders dropped, and he, too, coolly faced the crowd that had expected a fight to the death. A laugh of derision swept thru the closely seated rows. Catcalls, jeering taunts flung at McGreggor and Harker, and angry voices demanding their money back, were a tumult of growing discontent. Sandy's face was red with mortification and rage. The blue veins in Harker's forehead had swollen twice their normal size. He shook his fist in the face of the crowd and shouted:

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, may I keep always the feeling of youth Be courageous whatever betide, And never become a conventional hulk With my spirit all shriveled inside.

Frenchman an air of irritating nonchalance, while the Englishman puts on the cloak of stony indifference in which he is habitually unwary of anything that might disturb his ease.

BATAVIA PASTOR IN RESIGNATION

Rev. T. M. Higginbotham In-
forms Congregational Church
He Has Accepted Iowa Call

Goes to Lake View, Iowa, June 1
After Six Years' Successful
Service in Batavia.

Batavia, Ill., April 30.—The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham has resigned from the Congregational church here, and has accepted a call to the church at Lake View, Iowa. He has been in Batavia for six years, and has been very successful in his work. He has been a member of the church since 1911, and has been a member of the board of directors since 1913. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1913, and has been a member of the board of directors since 1913.

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TWO GENEVA STORES ROBBED ON SUNDAY

Skylight Burglars Break Into
Ekdahl and Nelson Places of
Business—Much Loot.

Four Off Bars of Windows of First
and Go Thru Skylight of
Second Store.

Geneva, Ill., April 30.—The skylight burglars robbed two Geneva stores early Sunday morning. The stores entered were those of George Ekdahl and Walter Nelson, both in West State street near Third street.

The burglars were seen by two Geneva residents and there is a possibility that they may be apprehended.

Michael Wheeler of the Geneva hotel reported seeing three men going from Ekdahl's store towards Walter Nelson's store. He said when he saw the men it was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and that he did not pay much attention to them.

Bert Stockton, policeman at the North-Western railroad bridge, talked with the three burglars Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. They attempted to cross the railroad bridge and Stockton stopped them and told them that they couldn't cross. They then asked Stockton for information about trains for Chicago.

One of the men offered to give Stockton a ride in a flashlight. He did not take the flashlight, and had no suspicion that the three men had just robbed two stores. Some flashlight beams were stolen from the Ekdahl store.

The burglars took from the Ekdahl store at least \$50 in money, 10 watches, including two wrist watches (mostly Ingraham makes), a pair of white tennis shoes, size 7-12, and some flashlights.

The burglars took \$5 in money from the Walter Nelson store at the A. E. & C. railroad station. The \$5 taken was a \$10 bill and a \$5 bill taken for express.

Entrance to the Ekdahl store was gained thru a rear window. The window was protected with stout iron bars. The burglars bent the bars at the top, and crawled thru.

After entering the place, the burglars ransacked every place and seemed to search chiefly for money.

The private desk of George Ekdahl was ransacked and the burglars overlooked a package containing at least 50 loose diamonds, pearls and other valuable stones.

The safe at the front of the store, containing more than \$1,000 which was received from automobile sales, apparently defied the thieves, who evidently were not experts.

The men tried to remove the rear door, after they were ready to leave, but failed and they left the building thru the window where they entered.

The burglary at Nelson's was apparently a regular motion picture stunt. City Treasurer-elect Alex Young had a stout awning pole in his rear yard, which has been used for a clothes line. The burglars cut this pole from the pole and then crawled to the top of the Nelson building and entered thru the skylight.

The heavy glass was removed from the skylight and one of the burglars, presumably the lightest, was dropped into the store with the rope tied about his waist. From the top of the skylight to the floor of the store is a distance of 33 feet.

The burglar did not ransack the Nelson store as much as the Ekdahl store. The two burglars who stood on the top of the building must have been strong physically, to have pulled their companion from the store to the roof.

City Marshal Robert Brandt was at the police station at the time of the burglaries. He had gotten wet during the heavy rain of the night, and was drying his clothing. Marshal Brandt and Sheriff Richardson believe that they have a possible clue that will lead to the quick arrest of the burglars.

Business Men Plan Gardens. The Geneva Commercial association met this afternoon to plan a campaign for utilizing every available piece of soil at Geneva for gardening.

Council Meets Tonight. The city council will meet this evening to attend to matters of city business that they wish to close up as soon as possible.

Free Phone Movies. A free motion picture show showing the evolution of the telephone from a novelty to one of the greatest assets of industry, will be shown at the Star theater at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the St. Charles Commercial association and the Chicago Telephone company.

Harold Frank Crunden, lecturer for the telephone company, will embellish the pictures by giving interesting information and he will also give the plans of the Chicago Telephone company for service at St. Charles.

Army and Navy Books Wanted. Pamphlets on the U. S. army and navy and on vegetable gardening have just been received by the Government, and Miss Aiken, the librarian, reports that there has been a big demand for this kind of literature.

The following new books have been received at the Geneva public library. For Grown-Ups. "Ambulance No. 10," by Leslie Suswell. Book 1 has read on the way seemed to have brought me so close to the actual front."—Harold Secoria.

"Art and Decoration in Crepe and Tissue Paper," by the Dennison Manufacturing company.

"Canning," by A. W. Ewing. (A good book for the housewife.) "Chief Contemporary Dramatists: Twenty Plays," edited by Thomas Dickinson.

Elementary Lessons in Logic," by W. S. Jevons.

Elia Flagg Young, John Mitchell and many others.

"The New Gold," by P. A. Valle. "The O. Henry Biography," by C. A. Smith. (Someone asked O. Henry why he did not read more fiction. "It is all time," he replied, "as compared with the romance of my own life.")

"Figures Famed in Fiction," by H. G. Pillsbury. "Ingoldby Legends," by R. H. Barham. "Kazan," by J. O. Curwood. (This story is now running in the Aurora Reason-News.)

"Merry Gunga," by J. C. Lincoln. "Skinner's Dress Suit," by H. I. Dodge. "Still Jim," by Horace Wille. (A very good western story.)

For Children. "About Harriet," by C. W. Hunt. "Boy Scout Crusade," by C. E. Burleigh. "Boyhood Stories of Famous Men," by H. D. Cather.

"Christmas Merriment," by Evelyn Stein. "Rhymes for Kindly Children," by Fairmont Snyder. "Story Telling Poems," edited by Frances Olcott. (Good to read aloud.) "True Bear Stories," by Joaquin Miller.

Library hours, 1 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

AGED ST. CHARLES
CITIZEN SUMMONED

Death Comes to Michael Bren-
nan Sunday Morning After
Illness of Eight Weeks.

Born in Ireland Eighty-one Years
Ago Is Survived by Large Fam-
ily—Funeral Wednesday.

St. Charles, Ill., April 30.—Michael Brennan, 81 years old, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Milroy, after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Brennan was born in County Sligo, Ireland, Aug. 9, 1836, and came to the United States when 16 years old, settling at Trenton, N. J. He resided there until 1857.

New Year's day, 1857, he was married to Miss Lenora Tuohy and they came to St. Charles March 31, 1857. Mrs. Brennan died 27 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Della McCormick and Mrs. Julia Milroy; four sons, Thomas, John, Luke and Andrew; 11 grandchildren, Maude, Celia, James, Loretta and Gertrude Brennan, Mrs. William Bell, Della and Ruth Milroy and Joseph, Hilda and Mildred McCormick and one great-grandchild, Cecelia Bell.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock from the late home and at 10 o'clock from the St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Robert Carso will conduct the service.

Pond-Simon. Miss Ida Simon of the St. Charles state school for boys and Earl Pond of Chicago were married today at Chicago. Miss Simon, whose home is at Belleville, has been at the state school for several years. The groom was at one time music instructor at the state school.

State Boys Would Enlist. Newton Davis, chief clerk at the St. Charles state school for boys, reported today that some of the boys at the school have announced that they wish to get paroled so they may enlist in the navy and regular army. Every boy at the school who is physically able to stand the work is given military drilling.

Public Interested in School. A resident of St. Charles said today regarding the coming school election: "The contest between the two clerics is likely to prove most beneficial for the school system, as the attention of the people is being directed to the schools and they will undoubtedly continue to take more interest in school affairs."

LELAND SOLDIER DIES
AT FT. BLISS, TEXAS

Leland, Ill., April 30.—Raymond Peterson died Friday afternoon at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, being a first class private of Chatter, Fifth field artillery of the United States army. His death was caused by cerebral hemorrhages. He had served in the army since Oct. 31, 1914.

Mr. Peterson was born in Leland, Oct. 21, 1889, being at the time of his death 27 years, six months and three days of age. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Peterson, and graduated from the Leland high school June 14, 1907. He leaves besides his parents three brothers, Milton, Leonie and Dale of Leland, and four sisters, Elida, Lillian and Dorcas of Leland, and Miss Esther, who is attending school at Jacksonville.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his parents, and at 1:30 o'clock at the Bethany Lutheran church. Military services will be held, the Rev. S. A. Johnson officiating. Interment in Leland cemetery.

Anton Johnson was an Aurora caller Thursday.

A. H. Dale transacted business in Aurora Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Anderson was a Sandwich caller Friday.

Mrs. Marinda Harmonson visited friends at Sandwich Friday.

Arthur Parks transacted business in Aurora Thursday.

Mrs. John Augustine and Miss Marie were Sandwich callers Saturday.

News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eyes, ear, nose and throat. Coulter block.

Six Cases of Measles.—Scarlet fever cases which have been numerous in Aurora for several months are fast disappearing but in their stead a small invasion of measles has come. Six cases of measles have been reported by the health department in the last week and are under quarantine. There are now only 13 cases of scarlet fever under quarantine and these will be released within the next few days. There were 44 cases two weeks ago.

Young Man—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. G. Wroughton, Agent.

Amended Saloon License Up.—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of reading a portion of the ordinance revising the ordinance of the city. The saloon limit ordinance, which is to be amended, will also be taken up tonight. Amendments to this ordinance will make it impossible for a saloonkeeper to sell his license.

Boys Return Missing Horse.—The horse and buggy of John Grommes, stolen from the street down town Saturday night, was returned. Grommes tied the horse in New York street, near Broadway, while he shopped. When he returned it was gone. He notified the police and while a search was being made for the horse it was brought back and tied to the same post. Boys are believed to have "borrowed" the horse.

Car Hits Auto.—The automobile of H. Doyle, 69 Galea boulevard, was struck by a High street car at the corner of Fox street and Island avenue Saturday afternoon and was badly damaged. Occupants of the car escaped injury.

Arrest Follows Fight.—The hearing of James French, arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Robert LaBond, has been continued until tomorrow. LaBond was employed as a painter by French and objected to being discharged. French alleges that LaBond called him a "nigger" and in the fight that followed both men were badly mangled. French was released on bonds immediately after the warrant was served and has retained the law firm of Alschuler, Putnam & James. Other employees of the shop have come to the defense of French.

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In the Motion Picture World



GEORGE BEBAN
PALM-PARAMOUNT STAR

At the Strand today and tomorrow.

Movie Notes

Siren Becomes "Army Angel." A vindictive siren of Paris and Monte Carlo, notorious for her evil charm and mercenary intrigues, becomes "the angel of the armies of France" in "Sweetheart of the Doomed." Triangle-Ince play starring Louise Glaum, which is shown at the Fox theater.

"Shorty Lays a Jungle Ghost." The fourteenth story of the "Adventures of Shorty Hamilton" series is out. The scenes of this picture are laid in the Philippines and show some splendid fights in a Filipino uprising.

All of the Keystone camera men believe in the old adage, that one good turn deserves another.

EXPOSE
OF THE
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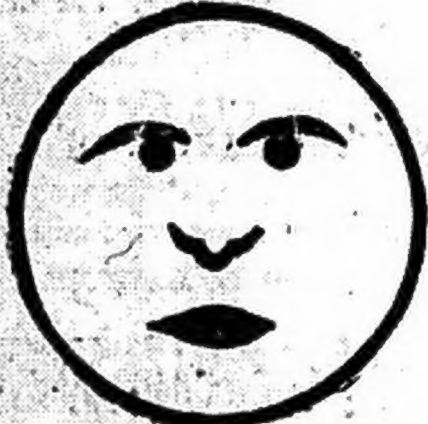



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